

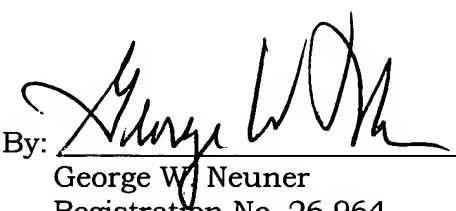
REMARKS

An early examination and notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

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